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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In an action mailed January 26, 2001, the Examiner required restriction of prosecution to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I Claims 36-54, drawn to a semiconductor device; and

Group II Claims 1-35 and 55-66, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device.

In response to this restriction requirement, Applicants elect to proceed, without traverse, with prosecution on the merits of Group II (Claims 1-35 and 55-66), drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device.

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Applicants submit that the application is in condition for examination on the merits, and respectfully request the same.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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